

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Mr. John Kim Chief Legal Counsel Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1021 North Grand Avenue East Post Office Box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

Re: Referral

Intercon Solutions, Incorporated EPA ID No.: ILR000165464

Dear Mr. Kim:

On August 20, 2014, you sent a referral package for Intercon Solutions, Inc., 0310455289 – Cook County, to the RCRA Branch of Region 5, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for consideration. EPA is returning this referral without action by the RCRA Branch. The following is information that EPA considered in making the decision to return the referral:

- October 15, 2014: EPA civil enforcement was put on hold pending an EPA Criminal Investigation Division (EPA CID) investigation of Intercon and two other facilities. This hold remains in place.
- October 26, 2015: BNA published an article about the pending closure of Intercon as a business.
- <u>December 2, 2015</u>: The EPA criminal attorney for this case, Crissy Pellegrin, reported that the business was closed and in receivership. She also reported that EPA CID recently executed a search warrant on the facility, and that she intends to continue the investigation with potential assistance from the Superfund program.

Although the business is closed, this case remains an active EPA CID investigation with the potential involvement of the Superfund program. For further information, please contact Ms. Pellegrin, Office of Regional Counsel, at (312) 353 5263, or pellegrin.crissy@epa.gov.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Chachakis, of my staff, at (312) 886-9871.

Sincerely,

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